



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2193**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 06502.0371-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Guy L. STEELE, Jr.

Application No.: 10/035,746

Filed: December 28, 2001

For: CIRCUIT FOR SELECTIVELY  
PROVIDING MAXIMUM OR  
MINIMUM OF A PAIR OF  
FLOATING POINT OPERANDS

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) Group Art Unit: 2193  
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) Examiner: Mai, Tan V.  
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) Confirmation No.: 4057  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review, the period for response to which having been extended through April 8, 2006 by a Petition for four month Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the Amendments section.